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BOB SIMPSON LEAVES FOR SWEDISH GAMES

Bosworth Flyer Given Ovation by M. U. Students at Train.

IN GOOD CONDITION

Will Perform In New York With A. A. U. Team-mates Before Embarking.

"Boys, I hope you have the best football team ever this fall and I hope to get back to see you lick Kansas. Good-bye, fellows."

These few words, probably the longest talk ever made by the modest Bosworth athlete, were his farewell to the three hundred enthusiastic Tiger followers, who were at last night's train to see Bob off on his European trip.

Cheers and yells for the hurdler brought no response until just as the train was ready to leave the station. Then Lue Loezler, president of the student body, asked Bob for a few farewell remarks.

The news Simpson's leaving Columbia was known around the campus but a few hours. Bob was moved at the tribute of the students but with his usual modesty showed up at the station only a few minutes before train time and then rushed about, trying to avoid notice. He nearly succeeded in getting on the train without attracting much attention. A few friends stopped him and, before he could get away, nearly all the crowd had taken him by the hand and wished him luck on his journey. Coach Schulte, who has had charge of his training, accompanied Simpson as far as Centralia.

Simpson had not expected to leave Columbia until Saturday but a telegram yesterday from A. A. U. officials requested him to be in New York Saturday to take part in some exhibition track and field events at Traver's Island. The Missouri athlete will arrive in New York Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock and will have only a few hours' rest before the games in the afternoon.

Loomis, Murray, Meredith, Simpson and others will go through their paces for the New Yorkers. The four mentioned will leave for Europe on September 28. They will take part in invitation meets under the auspices of the royalty of three different countries, Sweden, Denmark and Norway. The meets are scheduled for October 12, 14 and 21.

Simpson was in good condition when he left last night. His legs are in fair shape again and if the long trip does not tire him he will be ready for more record-breaking performances. That he can take care of himself was shown by his work at Newark, when he defeated the three Californians in the high hurdle event. Tiger fans have faith in his ability and condition for the events in Europe.

W. L. HORN COMMITS SUICIDE

Aged Centralian Despondent Over Wife's Death Kills Self.

W. L. Horn, 86 years old of Centralia, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid yesterday noon at Moberly, where he had gone to visit a brother and other relatives. He had been despondent since the death of his wife several months ago. This is believed to be the reason for his act.

Mr. Horn drank two ounces of carbolic acid at his brother's home and died a few minutes later. He left a note to his children in which he said that since the death of his wife he had been homeless, mistreated and wished to end it all.

Six children, five of whom are married, survive Mr. Horn. The funeral was held in Moberly this afternoon.

Attends Dedication of Keene School.

George E. Thomson, county treasurer, returned this morning after attending the dedication of the new Keene district school building on the Hallsville road yesterday. Over 150 attended the all-day meeting which included a basket dinner, speaking and music.

M. S. U. Club To Hold First Meeting.

The M. S. U. Debating Club will hold the first meeting of the year at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in Room 314, Academic Hall. It will be a "get-acquainted" meeting with no formal debates. Old Members will talk.

WAS A "COLT" MIXED IN THIS?

Visitor's Pipe Wounded When Wagon Wheel Explodes Cartridge.

Instead of a scar or wound, J. W. Clayton of Slater, Mo., today is displaying a pipe as proof that he was shot at in broad daylight on one of Columbia's main streets. According to Clayton's story, if the "shooting" scrape ever gets into the courts there will be three exhibits. Exhibit A will be a wagon wheel—for the wagon wheel was the cause of the shooting. Exhibit B will be a smashed .22 caliber cartridge—the instrument by which the damage was done. Exhibit C will be a scarred "Jimmy pipe"—for it was really the pipe and not Clayton that was shot. There will be no gun shown and no prisoner will be on the stand.

Here's the way Clayton tells the yarn:

"I came over here today to testify in a case. This morning I was talking to a friend near the east end of the courthouse. I heard a sharp report and then something hit me—at least I thought it had hit me though it really hit my pipe. I have been hit many times in the face but never with such force. A wagon had run over a cartridge, it had exploded and the bullet hit my pipe. No, it didn't hurt the pipe or me either."

Impossible things have happened in Columbia before—but, well it will make a good story to tell the folks at home anyway.

GRADE PUPILS BEING TESTED

Mrs. Margaret D. Lewis To Conduct Tests in Writing and Spelling.

Mrs. Margaret D. Lewis, supervisor of grade schools is giving tests in writing and spelling in all the grades except the first. There will be three tests given during the school year; one this week, another in the middle of the term and the third at the end of the term. These tests are given to measure the work and note the improvement, thus allowing means of systematizing and organizing the work. The Ayers' scale of writing is being used in the writing tests.

This morning the tests were conducted in the seventh grades. Speed and quality are the two facts principally noted. For instance, the first three sentences of Lincoln's Gettysburg address were put on the board and the students copied it for two minutes.

BROWNS TO PLAY WILTON TEAM

Visitors Have Defeated Jefferson City, Booneville and Hamilton-Brown.

The Browns will play the Wilton Sluggers Sunday afternoon at the Columbia fairgrounds. The Wilton team, at least their manager, E. L. Hagan, is confident, that they will whip the Browns.

Wilton has defeated Jefferson City, Booneville and the Hamilton-Browns. The hurler, Bennett of Ashland, pitched the Browns to victory here a short time ago when he held the St. Louis All-Stars to a one-hit contest.

Bryant, Morgan or Taylor will be on the firing line for the Browns. Winegar will catch. Some new men will be used. The game will be called at 2:45 p. m.

1590 ARE ENROLLED IN GRADES

More Than 100 Pupils Have Joined Grammar Schools Since Sept. 11.

1590 pupils are enrolled in the Columbia grammar schools. 206 are enrolled in the Lee School, 251 in the Benton, 253 in the Grant, 406 in the Douglas and 474 in the Jefferson, including the three seventh grades.

Since the opening of school, September 11, more than 100 pupils have been added. 1459 enrolled at the beginning of school.

SEPTEMBER MAKES A RECORD

Month's Temperature Coolest for Last 33 Years.

September's temperature, so far, has been two degrees cooler than the average September weather for the last 33 years, according to George Reeder, Columbia's weather man. A drop of nine degrees below the monthly average between the thirteenth and nineteenth of the month has lowered the average temperature from 67.8 to 65.7 degrees.

V. B. Jones' Election Is Ratified.

The election of Victor B. Jones as joint secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association and the Commercial Club, which took place September 11, was ratified yesterday afternoon by the directors of the Commercial Club at a meeting held in the club rooms. No other business was transacted.

WILSON WILL ARGUE SECOND TERM ISSUES

President Will Make First Personal Plea to Trenton, New Jersey, Citizens.

BEGINNING OF TOUR

Eight-Hour Law and Other Democratic Work Form Basis of Talk.

By United Press.

SHADOW LAWN, N. J., Sept. 22.—President Wilson will make his first personal appeal for re-election tomorrow when he speaks from the veranda of his summer home here to several hundred business men of Trenton.

The 8-hour law, what the administration holds out to the country and what it has done towards laying the foundation for meeting the competition to face American trade after the close of the great war, are expected to feature the first of the President's porch campaign addresses. More will follow during the next few weeks.

The President, it was stated, will not accept the invitation of the Trenton State Fair Association to speak there Wednesday, the day before Hughes plans to headline the fair program.

He is preparing with exceptional care the speech he is to deliver next Monday before the grain dealers at Baltimore, regarded by Democrats as one of the most important he will make during the campaign.

Hughes Speaks at Anderson, Ind.

By United Press.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 22.—In another of his short speeches today, Charles Evans Hughes went a trifle further than heretofore in warning organized labor of the dangers of surrendering the principle of arbitration, as evidenced, he said, in the Adams bill.

"The time is not far distant," he added, "when American railroad companies refused arbitration and then sought in vain for that sort of settlement of their controversy. And now it is no friendship to labor—it is not a friendly act to labor—to dispense with that principle."

BLACKMAIL LEADER FREED

Trial of Chicago Gang Continued Until October.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—After a hearing before United States Commissioner Foote today, the case of the alleged blackmailers was continued until October 9, and H. C. Woodward, alleged leader of the gang was freed because of lack of evidence.

The bail of Edward Donahue and Henry Russell was reduced to \$10,000 on the promise of his attorney that he would not fight extradition to Philadelphia. The case of Joseph Christian and Mrs. Helen Evers was continued with the others. Mrs. Evers, who is now on \$25,000 bond, will make a fight against extradition, claiming a complete alibi.

KIMBALS' CASE DISMISSED

Junk Dealer Proved Claims As Agent of Jefferson City Firm.

The case against C. R. Kimbals, charged with obtaining junk, valued at \$50.50, under false pretenses from R. B. Taylor of Harrisburg, was dismissed by Justice of the Peace John S. Bicknell this afternoon.

Taylor claimed that the draft given him in payment for junk was turned down by the Capital City Iron, Metal and Wool Company of Jefferson City for which Kimbals claimed to be agent. Kimbals' evidence proved that he was their agent and acting in good faith.

Gives Reception For Faculty.

The annual reception for members of the faculty of the University of Missouri was given by President and Mrs. A. Ross Hill from 4 to 6 o'clock at the president's house on the west campus yesterday afternoon. Those in the receiving line were President and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. C. B. Rollins, Mrs. J. C. Jones and Lieutenant and Mrs. Joseph C. King. Assisting in the library were Mrs. W. W. Charteris, Mrs. F. B. Mumford, Mrs. Eldon R. James. In the dining room were Dean and Mrs. Isidor Loeb, C. B. Rollins and Miss Jesse Hill. In the living room were Dean and Mrs. McCaustland and Dean and Mrs. Walter Miller. The dining room was decorated with ferns, snapdragons and apple boughs with ripe apples on them.

GERMANS WILL SEEK PEACE, ALLIES THINK

Move For Armistice to Come in October Through Spain or United States.

LOSS HASTENS PLAN

British Gain Trenches in West—Bulgars Defeated in Balkan Region.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Germany will set another peace kite flying about the middle of October, British officials confidently expect.

Recent apparently authenticated rumors have reached London that Germany, suffering huge losses because of the recent Allied offensive, is endeavoring to suggest an armistice through Spain or the United States. It is understood from reliable authorities that King Alphonso so far is not interested.

The Germans, it is believed here, hope to tempt President Wilson to start negotiations at the time when any attendant success would be likely to affect favorably his chances of re-election.

Americans conversant with British sentiment feel certain that any such move on the part of Washington would only be foredoomed to failure. It would also arouse the bitter resentment of the Allies. It would permanently eliminate Washington as a possible mediator.

Every indication points not only to the unity of purpose of the Allies to continue the war until a decisive peace is obtainable but to the fact that the army and navy and political leaders are thoroughly united in the determination to assume responsibility, if necessary, for the war's continuation after Germany is willing to quit.

If this does become necessary they will leave it to history to justify the additional carnage in the interests of the removal of the menace of militarism.

It is no secret that the Anglo-French are prepared, both in numbers and in munitions, to continue the present offensive indefinitely, regardless of the winter weather.

British Take Two French Lines.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—British troops advanced on a mile front south of the Ancre last night, capturing two lines of German trenches between Fiers and Martinpuch, General Haig reported this evening.

The gain thrust the British line forward in the direction of Hill 132 and drove the Germans still further back toward the Le Sarcant highway, their next strong line of defense before Bapaume. The British line is now approximately directly north of Martinpuch and Fiers.

South of Arras, British detachments entered German trenches, and north of Neuville other detachments exploded a mine and occupied the crater.

A most violent German attack on the new French lines north of the Somme along the Rancourt front was stopped short by French curtain fire last night, Paris announced officially today. The Germans were driven back to their trenches, losing heavily.

Bulgarians Pushed Back by Allies.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The Bulgarians have sustained a heavy defeat at the hands of the Serbians on the Zdorowski, it was officially announced today, and have also been pushed back by the French.

Pushing their advance on the Broda River region the Serbs have reached Urban north of Florina, after repulsing the Bulgarian attacks.

French troops cleared the entire region northwest of Arnensko of the Bulgars and progressed after heavy fighting to the heights dominating the Poplin road.

Allies Shell Bulgarian Camp.

SALONIKI, Sept. 22.—Allied warships shelled the Bulgarian camp at Neckhori, near the Gulf of Orfani, with satisfactory results, it was officially announced today.

Slavs Dissatisfied With War Office.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Another shake-up in the Russian war office may result from the failure of the Russo-Rumanian campaign in the Dobruja, according to reports reaching here from Stockholm tonight. The Russians are disappointed over their failure to invade Bulgaria immediately

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature—a little cooler tonight.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat cooler tonight east and north portions.

Weather Conditions.

The Lake disturbance, mentioned in previous reports, is a slow traveler, and still lingers in that region. Besides, it has had somewhat of a reactionary effect on the weather as far west as the Mississippi River and south to the Ohio. Rain has been general from about eastern Arkansas northeast over Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, western Pennsylvania and New York, and down the St. Lawrence to Quebec; also westward over the Lake region to Minnesota. Elsewhere mostly fair skies have prevailed.

There was light to heavy frost last night in Colorado, and Nebraska, and thence northward to Alberta; but generally the prevailing temperatures approximate the pleasant autumn type.

The present type of weather will likely continue in Missouri over Saturday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 77, and the lowest last night was 52; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 50 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 65, and the lowest 44; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:57 a. m. Sun sets, 6:07 p. m.

Moon rises 1:17 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.54	11 a. m.64
8 a. m.56	12 m.66
9 a. m.59	1 p. m.69
10 a. m.62	2 p. m.69

after the Rumanian declaration of war.

The ease with which the first Russo-Rumanian attacks were beaten back, and the fact that the Russians have been on the defensive ever since Field Marshall Von Mackensen took charge of the German-Bulgarian operations, is reported to have aroused much bitter criticism, both at Petrograd and Bucharest.

Release Tensions on Steamer China.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The thirty-eight Germans, Austrians and Turks who were taken from the American steamer China by a British cruiser some months ago while en route from Hongkong to the Philippines have been released, according to a State Department dispatch from Sydney, Australia. Their release was the result of a State Department protest.

The German war office almost flatly contradicted the British claims of success, reporting only grenade engagements and artillery duels on the Somme front.

Germans Sink Ally Troop Transport.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—A German submarine sunk an enemy transport loaded to capacity with troops, in the Mediterranean on September 17, it was officially announced today. The transport sunk within forty-three seconds.

The Berlin statement made no mention of the fate of the soldiers aboard the transport. Accepting the statement that the transport went down in forty-three seconds as true, it appears probable that few if any persons were rescued unless other vessels were in the immediate vicinity.

HE TOOK A CHANCE BUT LOST

G. G. Wolfe, On Furlough, Entered M. U.—Recalled to Border.

Gibson G. Wolfe of Joplin, took a gambler's chance with the War Department and entered the University Monday while on a furlough from Laredo, Tex. He lost.

A telegram from the captain of his company in Texas recalled Wolfe to the border and put an end to his work in the University. He secured a thirty-day furlough, September 14, and expected his company to be mustered out before the time was up, but unexpected developments on the border made his immediate return necessary.

Mr. Wolfe is a sergeant in the supply company of the Second Regiment of the Missouri Infantry and had registered as a sophomore in the University in the College of Arts and Science.

U. S. MAY LEND TO MEXICO

Alberto Pani Revives Report—Financial Aid May Be Given.

By United Press.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 22.—No formal session of the Mexican-American conference was held today, but the presence of Alberto Pani, one of the Mexican commissioners at Boston, revived reports that a Mexican loan is being discussed.

The Mexican commissioners have insisted all along that financial questions are entirely secondary to the settlement of the problem of border patrol. With the program for border patrol practically completed, it is believed possible the commission intends to take up Mexican financial affairs.

DIRECTORS OF UNION HOLD MEETING HERE

Alumni From Throughout State to Decide Upon Temporary Headquarters.

WILL ADJUST DUES

Board Includes Nine Students Representing All Schools of University.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Missouri Union will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Alumni room, Academic Hall.

The committee on temporary headquarters composed of Dr. A. Ross Hill, E. W. Stephens and S. F. Conley will report at this session. It is said that temporary headquarters will be decided upon.

Dues for residents of Columbia, non-residents and students will be adjusted.

The board of directors of the Union are: B. B. Caldwell, Kansas City, president of the board, T. T. Crittenden, former mayor of Kansas City, E. F. Nelson, Jefferson City, Gardner Lathrop, Chicago, Forrest Donnell, St. Louis, Judge Farris, Jefferson City, George Moore, St. Louis, E. W. Stephens and C. B. Rollins, Columbia. Gardner Lathrop and Forrest Donnell will be unable to attend this meeting because of other business. There are nine student members of the board, one representing each school of the University.

UNIONS OUT IN NEW YORK

800,000 Workers May Strike After Meeting of Leaders.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Whether a general walk-out of upwards of 800,000 workers in New York is to be called in support of the striking employees of the traction companies rested late today on the result of a conference of the representatives of the sixty-five labor unions of the city.

The labor leaders went into session late this afternoon. The sentiment as to what entered the secret meeting seemed to favor a strong vote to aid the car men in their strike, which the leaders said involves the right to organize.

A majority of the leaders apparently will favor union men and women in a score of trades, showing their sympathy with the car men by remaining away from work until the traction trouble is satisfactorily settled. The only question appeared to be whether the walk-out would not take the form of a strike or boycott of the car lines.

1,035 LB. HOG TO STATE FAIR

A. O. Boyd Will Exhibit Biggest Poland China In State Valued at \$1,000.

"Wonder," a 1,035-pound hog, was shipped by its owner, A. O. Boyd, northwest of Columbia, to the State Fair at Sedalia, Friday morning. The hog, one of the big type Poland China variety, is the largest in the state, Mr. Boyd says. It is two years old, forty-one inches high, eighty-four inches around the heart, and is valued at \$1,000. He has another hog that is of bigger frame but does not weigh so much.

If butchered, this hog would make 400 pounds of hams, 200 pounds of bacon, 300 pounds of shoulders, 25 pounds of leaf lard and eight pounds of spare ribs, according to the estimate of a local butcher. This would be enough to last a pork-eater from two to three years.

DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS GOOD

State Committee Reports Strengthened Outlook, J. E. Boggs Says.

J. E. Boggs, Democratic state committeeman, who this week attended a meeting of the state committee in St. Louis, is enthusiastic over prospects for the coming elections.

"The Democratic outlook was never better," Mr. Boggs said. "Representatives from over the entire state made favorable reports at the meetings of the committee."

County Board of Appeals to Meet.

The Boone County Board of Appeals will meet Monday in regular session. This board is composed of three members of the County Court, the mayor of this city, the city and county assessors and the county surveyor. The session will be held to hear complaints on the work of the County Board of Equalization.